SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS AUGUST, 1952.

Particulars JanAug. 1952 1951	1952	1951
VITAL - Births Regd. 11,477 11,296 No. Deaths " 4,579 4,531 No. Marriages 4,026 4,329 No. Infantile Deaths 260 266 No.	1,398 796 457 39	1,445 765 413 44
BUILDING PERMITS by Metropolitan Municipalities		
Dwellings No.	426 888, 3 44	493 925,668
Other New Buildings No.	45 145,651	124,086
Additions, &c. No.	808 148,501	866 133,987
Government	20,658	688,762
Total Value £ " Jan-August £	1,203,154 13,025,869	1,872,503
Dwellings Jan-August No.	4,664	4,705
BANKING - Clearings - Weekly Average £ Savings Banks Deposits £	14,524,334 105,690,252	13,927,317 99,607,361
GENERAL FINANCE - Bankrupts, Schemes &c. No. Assets Liabilities Real Estate - Mortgages	4,795 4,795 5,475	6,277 7,133
Loans £ Discharges £ Land Transferred (a) £	2,027,900 1,130,600 2,940,300	2,230,285 1,008,145 3,860,700
SALES TAX - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods £ Exempt £	6,016,469 10,606,442	4,512,189 9,640,990
Total £	16,622,911	14,153,179
MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - New Vehicles - Cars No. CommercialNo. Cycles No.	749 464 167	1,113 465 365
TRADE EXPORTS 1950-51 £A107,674,041 £A 1951-52 £A 97,250,579 Jul/Aug. £A	5,994,023 15,454,199	
IMPORTS 1950-51 £A 56,000,773 £A 1951-52 £A 93,033,189 Jul/Aug. £A	3,534,611 9,601,110	6,479,552 11,258,561
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (Estimated)	July 1952	July 1951
Factories M F	64,050	64,700
Retail Stores M	14,400	17,000
Grand Total (exc. Rural, Domestics, MDefence)	11,000 170,500 54,100	11,700 170,000 56,900
T	224,600	226,900

⁽a) July, 1952 should have read £3,646,500.

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17th October, 1952.

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